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Application of : Lee D. Arnold et al..  
Serial No. : 09/831,859  
Filed : December 3, 2001  
Entitled : THE INHIBITION OF THE  
FORMATION OF VASCULAR  
HYPERPERMEABILITY

ART UNIT: 162  
EXAMINER: Aulakh, C.

Attorney Docket No. BBC-059/A

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

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Lisa Rasmussen**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (including Exhibits 1 though 10); and [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.  
[ ] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS			0	× \$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT			6	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM			+\$280		= 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>					=

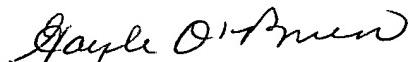
PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [X] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);  
[ ] \$400.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);  
[ ] \$920.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);  
[ ] \$1,440.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);  
[ ] \$1,960.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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